

# TO PROTEST SINKING OF LYMAN LAW

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION CO.  
WILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS  
TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

## SHIP PROBABLY WARNED

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Maritime Transportation Company, which announced today that it intended to protest with the state department over the sinking of the schooner, Lyman M. Law, as soon as it receives full information.

"Captain McDonough is a 'down east' man, an American of three generations—a sailor out of New England ports for more than twenty years," said Mr. Green. His men, with one exception, are of the staunch New England stock. Their ancestors fought in the revolution. Now, if they are not entitled to protection, who is?

Moreover, the schooner carried no contraband. Further, she was not equipped with wireless and sailed before the severance of diplomatic relations between United States and Germany. She was not a German ship, and the German note was made public.

Secures Affidavits.  
Capt. Sordina, Feb. 16, via Paris. The British consul has taken affidavits from the American schooner Lyman M. Law in which they say the vessel was suddenly approached by a submarine which gave no indication of her nationality.

They say they were scarcely given time to save themselves before the schooner was torpedoed and set on fire. Captain McDonough will leave tomorrow for Rome, to testify before the American consular authorities with regard to sinking of his ship.

U. S. Shipping Tied Up.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The government today began to feel the insistent need for action upon a way for the movement of shipping held up in American ports on account of the German submarine campaign. Reports on the accumulating of freight in the ports of the country. It is apparent that American industries will be affected unless ocean shipping starts moving before long.

Present attention is centered on President Wilson by the growing belief that he will take no steps even to the turning of defensive armaments into merchant ships without first consulting congress.

The sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by an Austrian submarine, probably a U-boat, is the latest in a series of attacks on American shipping. The cargo was not contraband and the submarine displayed no flag, but since no lives were lost, it is not believed the incident will develop into a cause for drastic action.

Boat Load of Men Missing.  
London, Feb. 15.—Captain Lacey and seven men of the crew of the British steamer Azul, a submarine victim, have been landed. It developed that the Azul, a steamer of 3000 tons, was sunk February 7. The captain and eleven members of the crew were picked up soon after the sinking by a sailing vessel. A second boat with chief officer and fourteen men in it, is reported still missing.

The sailing vessel, the Eudora, which was sunk yesterday and Captain Atkinson and his crew, totaling twenty-five men, together with the Azul's twelve men, took to the boat and were picked up in a few hours.

Two British Steamers.  
London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Clitia, 3,750 tons, has been sunk today. The crew was landed. The British steamer Ferga also has been sunk, the agency announces.

Amsterdam Paper, London, Feb. 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin expresses the hope that cable reports to the effect that American merchantmen will bring in defiance of the submarine blockade are unfounded.

The plan for such sailings, it says, is the bottom amounts to nothing more than most wickedly tempting fate.

French Liners Safe.  
New York, Feb. 15.—Another enemy steamship, the French liner Clitia, which passed through Germany's zone of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived here today with 181 passengers. No U-boats were observed, the officers said, nor were any vessels in the zone.

The French liner steamer Rochambeau, which left here Feb. 4 with one hundred passengers, twenty-one of whom were Americans, has passed safely through the submarine zone and arrived at Bordeaux.

## BEGIN INQUIRY INTO PRINT PAPER TRUST

## ARRESTS MADE TODAY IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Twelve arrests marked the beginning today of a strike of International Ladies Garment Workers' union. Nine men and women were arrested while distributing hand bills to persons on their way to work in the west side garment factories. The bill contained a list of the names of the strikers and asked all to support the strike by refusing to pay, either hours and recognition of the union.

## MAP EXPLAINS WHY THREE EUROPEAN NEUTRALS WON'T CO-OPERATE WITH U. S.



Holland, Denmark and Switzerland are situated on the borderland of Germany, which means, if they resist Germany, they are opening the door to trouble. (1) indicates where German troops are massed along the boundaries of these little neutral nations. One move by either that Germany could intercept hostile probably would mean an invasion of the country making such a move.

## Some Aspect of Munition Making; Every Section of the Globe Aids

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The National Geographic society with headquarters in this city, has issued another bulletin dealing with the geography of munitions with reference to the war in Europe. In this bulletin, the society shows how almost every hook and cranny of the world has been called upon for materials out of which the nations at war may fabricate the thunderbolts of Mars.

The bulletin says: "The war in Europe has made upon the countries of the earth for materials with which to prosecute it as vast in the range of materials and in the quantities required. One can scarcely travel far enough afield to get away from the war trade. Only by going into those remote interiors of the tropic regions which are still uncivilized has only a little occupation can one get away from it. Even in going there, men are handicapped by the demands of the war. For instance, Brazil alone has contracted to supply 200,000 tons of manganese, at approximately \$400 laid down. All kinds of scrap is now worth from two to three times as much as it was before the war broke out. Many a railroad is able to sell its old rails for more than the cost of new ones. When Italy entered the war she combed the whole United States for old locomotives and car axles. Practically every kind of fuel dump in all of the coal districts is now being profitably worked, because of the high prices prevailing.

"Practically every shop in the United States that has a lathe has found one way or another to participate in the munition trade. There are even cabinet factories which have gone into making one or another kind of munition. In Canada a manufacturer of undertakers' supplies joined the ranks of the munition makers, furnishing drop metal for the manufacture of shells.

"It is surprising how far-reaching the effect of the war has been on those countries which have not had facilities for manufacturing munitions. It is said that if it had not been for the carborundum industry in the United States when the war stopped the supply of abrasives, the carborundum industry would have had to slow up. It is estimated that only one-fifth as many automobiles could have been turned out in this country during the war if it had not been independent of the ordinary supply of natural abrasives. Likewise, it is said that cessation of the supply of ferro-chromium would have shut down every steel mill in America.

"When the munition factories of the world were being equipped there was an unprecedented demand for tungsten. This material practically multiplies three times the speed of every tool machine in which it is used. Alloys of ferro-chromium, ferro-vanadium and ferro-nickel cut shaving in half and a half inch wide, one-half inch thick and forty to fifty feet in length. England is said to have produced a new kind of high speed tool steel which is called 'blue' and it contains neither tungsten nor cobalt, requires neither forging, hardening or tempering, but merely has to be ground into shape in order to make it ready for work of the heaviest kind. With ordinary high speed tools to rough a shell, but retooling roughed fourteen similar shells in nine minutes.

"Wherever one turns he finds such instances as those of the new inventions and the new substitutes that are being employed, and they will probably mean a very great deal to civilization in the years that follow the war. If there ever was a time when necessity was the mother of invention, it is in the stress in Europe today. And Europe seems to be making the most of it."

## ASK RAILROAD MEN TO AID GOVERNMENT

Washington, Feb. 15.—Washington has called upon the railroad men of the country, it was learned today, to prepare a plan of military transportation and communication for use when necessity arises.

Justice of the Peace for Nearly Forty Years.  
Lanesboro, Minn., Feb. 15.—J. G. French of this town claims to be the longest lived justice of the peace in the United States. He has been justice of the peace for thirty-eight years, being appointed in 1878.

## Germans in Brussels Request Whitlock To Lower U.S. Flag

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Washington, Feb. 15.—State department advices today reported official British raids, which are carried out but not ordered by German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels.

The department's advices made no mention of American relief workers being held prisoners, and officials shared the view of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission, that it was improbable.

As to the flag incident it seemed to be regarded by officials as more serious than the actual seizure, although it did arouse some feeling. State department officials took the view that the German military authorities were acting strictly within their rights. The American minister is accredited to the Belgian government, the seat of which is at Havre. Mr. Whitlock remained in Brussels by permission of the German government, to take part in the relief work.

## TRENCH RAID KEEPS GERMANS ON DEFENSE ALONG ANCRE FRONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
With the British armies in France, via London, Feb. 15.—The last thirty hours have witnessed three or four British raids, which are carried out daily and nightly with the object of making life unbearable to Germans in the front line trenches. Two of the raids were conducted with the practice of trench raiding, which has now spread throughout the British army. These raids, added to the steady progress by the British on the Ancre, the coldest weather of the war on this front has not stopped the constant worrying pressure which the British seek to exert upon the Germans.

Old soldiers say there is nothing quite so valuable as these minor operations for keeping the troops in fighting trim, while nothing is so depressing as the constant defensive which the Germans have endured all winter, opposite the British lines.

General Haig's policy has been one of unceasing bombardment, punctuated by daily raids and minor attacks, tactics which have brought in a constant stream of prisoners, and inflicted a heavy toll of casualties on the Germans.

In their biggest raid the Canadians captured forty-seven prisoners of the 11th Bavarian, and on the morning of the 14th the Canadians remained in the German trenches for more than an hour, and left them completely wrecked. The most important raid was the blowing in of four mine shafts, by which they sealed in living tombs, scores of Germans who were tunneling toward the British lines.

German Troops Withdraw.  
Berlin, Feb. 15.—German troops in the region of Serre and the Somme in France yesterday withdrew from some advanced positions in accordance with the orders from their commander, says the official statement today. Seven entente aeroplanes were brought down by the Germans.

Teuton forces yesterday stormed the Russian positions along a front of 100 yards north of the Zlochoff Tarnopol railroad in Galicia, says today's German press.

After destroying hostile trenches, Austro-Germans withdrew, taking with them 231 prisoners.

## CONGRESSMAN RAPS PACIFIST FACTION

Washington, Feb. 15.—Pacifists generally, and William Jennings Bryan particularly, were attacked in a house today by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in making reply to previous declarations by Representative Mears of Pennsylvania, the Great Britain seeks to draw the United States into the war.

Gardner spoke in defense of the Allies, and then turned on the pacifists, saying that they were "cowardly" and "lurking in every man's breast."

Bryan's plan for submitting the question of war to a referendum, he declared, was "a plan to divide the country and to divide the country against itself."

## POSTMASTERS AID IN SECURING RECRUITS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Washington, Feb. 15.—Much appreciation for the work of postmasters are doing as recruiting agents for the army is expressed today in a war department statement.

Other statements, other states with seventy-four recruits to date, against sixty-four for Georgia, forty-six for Oregon, thirty-one for Arkansas, and twenty-five for New Jersey. Smaller numbers were obtained in the remaining states.

## ADVANCE IS SLOW ALONG WAR FRONT

London, Feb. 15.—Major General F. E. Maurice, chief of military operations at war office, who has returned from France today, said the beginning of the New Year, the trench gains which the British forces have been carrying on, have netted a gain in ground to the average depth of 10,000 yards, and the capture of 2000 Germans, and also have greatly encouraged British troops. The total British losses General Maurice said have been no higher than the number of prisoners.

## MAN FROZEN TO DEATH WHILE CROSSING RIVER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
La Crosse, Feb. 15.—Michael McMullen, prominent resident of Brownsville, a few miles south of this city, was found frozen to death while crossing the Mississippi river on foot. He froze to death Wednesday afternoon. McMullen was 45 years old.

# KAYSER AID HOLDS U. S. IN CONTEMPT

## GERMANY NEEDS MEN

Informed Americans Arriving in Paris from Germany State That Every Able-Bodied German Is Mobilized for Army.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Paris, Feb. 15.—Americans arriving in the French capital today from Berlin, who were in a position to see what was taking place behind the scene, reported that the Kaiser's military power.

General Von Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general of the German imperial army, as the most vital person in the small group surrounding Emperor William, responsible for the German policy.

Plans Military Moves.  
General Von Ludendorff, the Americans say, appears to be the brain that conceives military plans, while Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of general staff, is the hand that executes them. General Von Ludendorff is described as being of a military mind, rather than of a political one, yet his immense influence in the encouragement of the German emperor to pursue a policy of purely political and foreign policies. Americans whose business in Berlin was to study springs of action of the German government, and the German emperor's army, and the German emperor's army, and the German emperor's army.

The contention in the conviction of the small group responsible for the acts of the German government, appears to be that the submarine war can be successful against England within three months.

Man Power Shortage.  
The military situation in Germany, according to the same source of information, is regarded as beginning to be affected by the exhaustion of man power. Every man in the country between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, has been gathered for the war.

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El Paso, Feb. 15.—Two Americans were killed Tuesday when a band of Mexicans, believed to have been a part of Salazar's command, raided Long's ranch, on the American side of the border, west of the Corner ranch, according to an American who returned here from the border below Hachita, New Mexico. He said one of the men reported killed was named Fulton.

Held Woman for Ransom.  
El Paso, Feb. 15.—Bunk Spencer's wife, and not Spencer himself, as was reported last night, is being held for \$500.00 ransom by Mexican raiders at Hachita, Chihuahua, according to information from Hachita. Spencer's wife is said to be a Mexican. According to the same reports, Spencer, who is said to be a negro, has been imprisoned in order to obtain the ransom demanded.

Believe Three Killed.  
Corner Ranch, New Mexico, via automobile, courier to Wichita, New Mexico, Feb. 15.—Belief that the three American Mormon cowboys—Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Accord and Burton J. Ensen—were executed by Mexican raiders, was strengthened today in the minds of American posse men. Peterson's shepherd dog crawled into the camp furnished and footsore as if it had come a great distance.

## FREIGHT CONGESTION CAUSES A BLOCKADE AT ATLANTIC PORTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
New York, Feb. 15.—The seriousness of the congestion at freight terminals here is emphasized by what shipper here characterize as a virtual blockade of Atlantic ports, particularly New York. The steamships of the Holland-American, Scandinavian-American, Norwegian-American, and American lines, with the Swedish-American line, are tied up here, their holds entirely filled or spoken for. Only the Stockholm line, the sailing date tomorrow.

Railroad lines here are informing manufacturers that this situation, if continued, will result in unemployment in the inland factories, which must reduce their output.

One of the hardships suffered by manufacturers engaged in exporting, it is declared, is the entente purchases do not pay for shipments until they are delivered on seaboard.

Car Congestion Acute.  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—With embargoes on virtually all roads east of Chicago, the quick transportation of nearly all commodities except perishable goods and fuel, the car congestion today is considered acute.

It is estimated by railroad statistics a minimum of 10,000 loaded cars are on the tracks in and west of Chicago. Of these it is said at least 10,000 are in the Chicago switching district.

The congestion which began at English ports with the outbreak of the war and extended to our Atlantic ports with great shipments of munitions is the real cause of the embargo, said G. L. Lacker of the railway aid convention, who has made a study of embargo conditions. Munitions are being piled up in the output under the spur of valuable munitions contracts.

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## OFFICERS INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Chief of Police Samuel V. Terrot, City Scaler Herman F. Adam and five police officers, all of Indianapolis, appeared today in court and were indicted for election fraud. They were returned from the federal grand jury yesterday, charging election conspiracy.

## DENY THAT GERMANY BACKS UP CARRANZA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Mexico City, Feb. 15.—The Mexican papers reiterate today that General Carranza's note to neutral nations was based purely on humanitarian grounds and was neither pro-German nor directed against the United States.

## DRASTIC DRY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate today adopted a drastic amendment to postal bill, making it a crime for persons to help in the purchase, purchase or cause to be transported, any intoxicating liquor into such states.

Another amendment by Senator Reed to make it a crime for persons in dry states to knowingly receive, sell or give away intoxicating liquor, was rejected.

## THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT.

Evil talk and evil deeds are the ripened fruit from your thoughts, sown in that evil day when you thought wild oats would make good hay.

When your fellowman becomes weary on the way, a kind word from you will help him to travel another day. A little kindness by you shown, makes the shrinking man feel full grown.

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# REPORT DRY AMENDMENT FAVORABLY

## HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS THE WEBB RESOLUTION PROVIDING PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

## IS ISSUE FOR STATES

With More Than Half of States, Including Sixty Per Cent of Population in Dry Territory, Congress Sees Trend Against Liquor Traffic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
Washington, Feb. 15.—The Webb resolution proposing a national prohibition constitutional amendment was reported to the house today with a majority committee report in its favor, and a minority report opposing it. The majority report, which would be taken up in the house within a week, He predicted it would pass the house by the necessary two-thirds, but probably would not be acted upon in the senate before adjournment of congress March 4. The majority report declared that inasmuch as more than 60 per cent of the population of the United States lives in dry territory, it is incumbent upon congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the states.

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"Leaving out of consideration the merits of the prohibition policy of dealing with the alcoholic liquor traffic," says the report, "when more than half of the states in the union have declared in favor of prohibition; when eighty-five per cent of the territory of the United States has outlawed the saloon, and more than 60 per cent of the population live in such territory, and when approximately ten million of our people residing in all sections of the union have petitions directed for passage of this resolution, your committee is of the opinion and feels that it is incumbent on the congress to submit the issue to the states in the terms of the constitution itself."

"If it is not desired, thirteen states of the union can prevent its adoption; but if, on the other hand, thirteen states desire to make it, it would appear to your committee that the question is now one of sufficient importance to be submitted to them so that they may pass upon it."

Six Objections Made.  
The minority report sets forth six objections to the resolutions. They were: (1) that it provides for a referendum to all states; (2) it would not prohibit personal consumption of liquor; (3) it would interfere with police powers of states; (4) it would not consider the question of compensation; (5) the general governmental effect of national prohibition would be bad; (6) it would raise a serious revenue question."

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New York, Feb. 15.—The recent statement of Connie Mack that he intended to allow all players with "bad reputations" to join the Athletics kept right on holding out, has taken the goat of rival clubowners and chased right down to spring training with it.

Mack is said to have declared that for their statements the complaining players will be traded or sold to other clubs.

Clubowners in the same circuit with Mack and in the National League are completely at a loss to understand why Mack should want to dismantle what part of a baseball team he will have.

Joe Bush and Wally Schang are said to be two of the men who have refused to sign contracts at the figures offered. With these two remnants of the once powerful Cincinnati machine gone, Mack would have more trouble than ever in keeping out of the cellar.

It is a safe bet that when the Athletics decide to place these players on the auction block, the bidding will be fast and furious, and it is another safe bet that Mack and Bush will figure in some fine snafus on other baseball clubs if they escape from the organization that has succeeded the old Athletics.

Rival clubowners have been ailing since the League was born, but disgruntling over Mack's method of making a baseball team. They have played to be hands off in nearly every city in the country. If he has no more to say with the Athletics, there will be still further expressions of annoyance.

Mack gets the benefit of good baseball teams and then sends in return a college baseball player to pick a major league outfit.

His team is just beginning to show the effect of long association with major league baseball and it would appear extremely unwise to carry the Athletics of the two arms that have done so much to hold what respect the Athletics formerly commanded.

There will be no strike of baseball players this year. This ending of a long controversy was assured Wednesday night, when President David L. Felt of the Baseball Players' fraternity issued the following statement:

"Owing to the unfair position in which the major league owners have been placed in the present baseball controversy between owners and players, the fraternity has submitted to the owners the following proposal:

"To release all players from their pledges not to sign contracts with other teams, so that the owners will not discriminate against fraternity players or discipline them for their loyalty to the fraternity in observing their pledges."

elven and three University of Wisconsin players, which is a basketball team. Manager Daly of the regular Rockford five and followers of its team are considerably peeved. Red Wing, as the result of a decisive victory over the other bunch, now claims the championship of the middle west. Muscatine, having defeated the Osceola club, claims the title of the negro team. There is something similar. Daly has wired both teams contesting the claims until each has met Rockford. The real question is, what about the other two teams?

Their participation in the I. A. C. national states championship tournament is not known until Tuesday, Wednesday of next week will give Rockford, Muscatine and Red Wing something to worry about providing they copy the Osceola players on how they play and their followers here claim they will do.

The expense fund has not reached \$1000 as yet, but is expected to by Saturday night. One hundred and fifty dollars is figured to be needed to cover the balance. The amount remaining over will be appropriately used for some local cause.

| Police.                           |     |     |          |
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| Torressey                         | 148 | 128 | 198      |
| Smith                             | 128 | 125 | 103      |
| Washington                        | 160 | 143 | 181      |
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| ullivan                           | 135 | 169 | 146      |
| Urban                             | 214 | 155 | 155      |
| Wrawford                          | 156 | 196 | 198      |
| Vick                              | 192 | 187 | 168      |
| Totals                            | 798 | 941 | 857—2596 |

An eastern decorator has been engaged to convert the auditorium into a fairy garden of blue and gold. Color effects will be heightened with lovely electric lighting, the whole serving as a background to enhance the beauty of the scores of machines on exhibition.

William (Toddy) Hicks was cleared of a charge of manslaughter by a coroner's jury in Albany. Hicks was charged with the death of Stephen T. Mott, a 22-year-old round of a boxing match in Albany on January 30. As the death was obviously accidental and was brought about in a boxing match, the jury, in proceeding, to wit, a boxing match, no other verdict could have been given. It has been held over and over again that if a fight is brought on under roughness or viciousness was displayed, would not subject the survivor to a charge of manslaughter. That has been the rule of the English judges. It is distinctly the rule of the English judges.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—Increase of Wisconsin's share of the gross receipts at bouts in this state from 5 to 7½ per cent is provided for by a bill introduced in the assembly on Wednesday by Representative John P. Donnelly, Milwaukee. The bill amends the state boxing laws and also provides for an increase of \$5 per demy for each commissioner. The total salaries of boxing commissioners at present is \$1,560. Under the Donnelly measure they would receive a total of \$4,350.

An increase of 2½ per cent in the tax taken by the state on all boxing bouts would increase the gross receipts to \$100,000. The commission to fully \$100,000 a year. It would also help cut down some of the extravagant sums given the boxers, who at present are the only ones who are making big money. The increase would not become effective during the life of the licenses now in force.

When the Cincinnati club got Heinie Groh from the New York Giants his salary was \$1,800 for the season. The Reds raised it to \$2,400 and he played for that money in 1913. Then he got a three-year contract for \$4,000 a season. That has expired. Now he wants \$6,500 and is holding out. Sad is the life of a ball player and sadder yet would it be but for the efforts of David Fultz.

Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns is not worried over whether Eddie Plank suits the game or not. He is quoted as saying, "Eddie Plank is a real step into the big league. He is the premier southpaw of the American league. Koob was ill the early part of last season and did not really get going until the spring. Now he is in the spring strong and ready to go. I think he will be a big help and Jones has a right to expect great things of him."

The Muskegon club of the Central league has signed Jimmy Hamilton to manage its team this year. Hamilton was at Charleston, S. C., last year and the year before at Cedar Rapids. He is well known in Michigan, having managed the Traverse City team in the old Michigan State league.

Manager Clarke Griffith of Washington is quoted as saying he expects Sam Crane to make good at short for him right off the reel. If Sam does it will mark the retirement from active play of one of the game's greatest shortfielders, George McBride. Of course, McBride has to quit some time, but it's hard to believe it yet awhile.

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Several ball players wintering in St. Louis are picking up easy money as skating instructors at the Winter Palace in the Mound city. The town has a large indoor skating rink. One player who is an experienced skater, is said to have his time as instructor for fair damsels and blooming dames booked ahead for six weeks at \$10 an hour, and he put in seven hours a day.

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Curley Coen, who had a trial with Tacoma in 1914, again with Vancouver in 1916, has been signed by the latter club again and Bob Brown thinks he has experience now to

The English judges draw a sharp distinction between a fair and an unfair bout and instruct juries that the plaintiff evidences an intention to harm himself by exposing himself to the possibility, regardless of merely winning, then manslaughter or even murder will lie. They apply the same rule in cases of death in football and in other sports. In the United States the rule is not so well established. Very few decisions relating to sport are in the American reports, and there are no well known cases. A Philadelphia lawyer could not give a reasonably clear opinion on any subject connected therewith.

From the way the average fan begins to yell when a pitcher allows the successive hits it would seem that the bugs prefer altright pitching to even tame batting. "Take him out" or "Send him to the shower" can be heard in every part of the yard the moment a line of blows are regaraded on a finger. Which would seem to knock the bottom out of the argument that more batting is wanted.

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The semi-finals will be played Tuesday night, giving the teams an entire day of rest.

**Results of the Drawings.**  
The results of the drawings were as follows:

Game No. 3. 4 p. m.—Mystic A. C.  
 vs. Janesville, Wis.  
**MONDAY EVENING.**  
 Game No. 4, 6 p. m.—Chicago He-  
 rover Institute vs. Lincoln Methodist  
 Episcopal.  
 Game No. 5, 7 p. m.—Illinois Ath-  
 letic Club vs. Naperville Y. M. C. A.  
 Game No. 6, 8 p. m.—Winner of  
 Game No. 2 vs. Winner of Game No. 3.  
 Game No. 7, 9 p. m.—Winner of  
 Game No. 1 vs. Winner of Game No. 6.  
**TUESDAY EVENING**  
 Game No. 8.—Winner of Game No. 4  
 vs. Winner of Game No. 5.


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## AGRICULTURAL and GARDEN DEPT.

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Question—Will the application of ashes to land on which wheat is growing potatoes be any benefit to the soil?

Answer—It will if the ashes are those obtained by burning wood and if they are properly handled. Coal ashes have no value as fertilizers. They are sometimes added to a certain kind of soil to change it mechanically, but they add to it no food value, as true fertilizers do.

Wood ashes contain about 5 or 6 percent of potash and 2 per cent of phosphoric acid. They also contain traces of lime and so act indirectly to improve the available nitrogen content of the organic matter of the soil. In other words, they help to "unlock" the nitrogen. They do not add to the nitrogen, but they make it available.

Investigations have estimated that there is enough potash and phosphoric acid in a bushel of ashes to make 200 to 250 plants, and to this something should be added for the lime contained in the bushel, making the value of the ashes 30 to 40 cents. Lime is not so necessary for potatoes as for other crops, but potatoes remove on the average 43.2 lbs. per acre of potassium, worth about \$2.50, and a liberal application of unleached lime will counterbalance this loss and bring results in increased yields. Ashes should be kept under cover until they can be applied and immediately worked into the soil for which they are intended. The potash content is quickly reduced by leaching.

Whether it will pay to buy wood ashes for application to potato ground might be questionable, depending upon the price paid and the distance to be hauled. But if one has the ashes to dispose of, it will do very much to have them with care, using precautions to store them in such a way that no stray sparks or live coals may set fire to combustible materials, and apply them in the spring, when the land may be worked, to the potato patch. They are perhaps even more valuable as a top dressing to grass and pasture lands and for corn and root crops, than for potatoes.

Question—Can I get a Babcock tester and test the milk from my cows? Do you test milk at the high school?

Answer—The answer to both of these questions is yes. In regard to the first one, you could not invest your money to any better advantage than to buy a milk tester, if it so doing you also purchase milk scales and make good use of both these instruments.

Down in Illinois a man who is interested in better dairymaking has prepared a chart which he posts in conspicuous places which reads as follows: "What ten dollars will do for a dairymilk."

1. It will buy  
A four bottle Babcock tester ..... \$5.00  
A 60-lb. milk record scale ..... .50  
A dozen milk record sheets ..... .50  
Extra line of weighing ..... 1.00  
Total ..... \$10.00  
2. Acquire a reliable milk record book.  
3. Better farmers result.  
4. More profit for less work.  
How can ten dollars do more? Give it a trial.

With the milk scales and record sheet you can tell just how much milk each cow is giving. With the Babcock tester you can tell what the milk of each cow is worth. Putting the two things together and with the knowledge of how much it is costing you to feed the cow, and will give you accurate information as to whether the cow is paying you to keep her. Many farmers have been much surprised at what the milk tester and scales have revealed to them about cows of which they had formerly been proud. They have found sometimes that two or three of their cows out of a herd of a dozen were making all their profit; that the others were being kept sometimes at an actual loss and sometimes not paying enough to compensate for the labor of milking.

In order to give the agricultural students actual practice in testing milk, we are glad to have samples of milk to test at the high school.

Question—Is butter making on the farm a profitable way of handling milk on a dairy and hog farm?

Answer—I should again say, "Yes," but with certain qualifications. No one nowadays should think he can profitably make butter on the farm in the way it used to be made there. He cannot hope to compete with the product of the creameries with their trained buttermakers and their special equipment, by any antiquated method. If he plans to manufacture butter on the farm he must provide a room for that purpose, equipped with modern dairy utensils and conveniences. Whoever makes butter must follow the process and become proficient in it. This is not difficult if one is willing to devote time and thought to it and is painstaking and careful.

The marketing side of the proposition must also be studied and a market created. If the product is first class there ought to be no trouble about this, for many people prefer butter from a private dairy. They have assurance that the milk is handled in a cleanly manner. It takes time, however, to attend to the marketing and the farmer must take that into consideration. Making his plans to carry on a private dairy business.

of one seeing it for the first time, the woman in red dropped into a chair which chattered her into the pumphookery itself. By this time she had given the police the slip, and for a moment she was alone. She looked at herself as to what to do with it and tried of their revolvers.

Bang! Bang! Bang! etc.

Dividder, startled at the woman in red appeared among him.

"You again?" he said tremulously. "Is this diamond glass or genuine?" she asked, and showed him a ring containing a diamond the size of a walnut as big as a lump of butter.

Dividder's eyes glittered.

"That!" he exclaimed—when suddenly the woman in red drew a heavy but silver which he cast away and blew three sharp blasts. Immediately—

(This story will be continued after the holidays.—Ed.)

## WAR ODDITIES.

London, February 15.—Five inches of live nerve from the newly amputated leg of one British Tommy was rushed across the city to another hospital and grafted onto the ends of another broken nerve in another soldier's arm. The operation successfully repaired the circuit and the arm is rapidly becoming normal.

London, February 15.—Girl classes of the Eastbourne secondary school, gave up their flowers and planted garden truck in the paddy room. The late harvest of vegetables has been given to the Red Cross.

## LONDON'S SAFETY FIRST MOTTO IS "WATCH YOUR STEP."

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
London, Feb. 15.—A white armband for use at night time by pedestrians has been suggested by the London Safety-First Council in its efforts to find a way to reduce the alarming increase in street accidents in London's darkened thoroughfares. Other alternatives suggested were: A color scheme for street lamps and colored lighting for street safety islands, the use of luminous paint, and more effective whitening mixture for curbs.

## THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN

Ears.  
Our ears are all wrong. They got up on the side of our heads in the first place because a room wasn't room when they were open all the time. The worst of it is, they'll listen to anything. In a room where a man is sitting, mums, bum jokes, bill collectors, wrangling cats or peevish wives. It's all the same to them.  
There's no escape! If you don't want to listen, go deaf. And even then there are trumpets.  
Elephants have all the luck. They can let down the flaps.



SHIR UNDERSTOOD IT ALL.  
Aviator—Now you understand all about it, don't you?  
Young Lady—All but one thing.  
Aviator—And that is—?  
Young Lady—What makes it stay up?

Surplus articles about the house may easily be turned into cash by telling the people through the want ad columns.



from "FAIR AND WARMER," Selwyn & Co's. Chicago and New York comedy sensation, which comes to the Myers, Sunday matinee and night, February 18.

## NEWS NOTES—MIDLAND

As "Princess of the Dark," Enid Bennett in her next picture takes the part of Fay Herron, a little blind girl who is shut out from the light and color of actual life and is forced to create a world of her own imagination. Her only friend and confidante, besides her invalid father, is "Crip" Holloran, a deformed gimp with a big heart and an unswerving devotion to his "princess." Together they haunt the abandoned shaft of an old mine, and there Fay summons a retinue of fairies, gnomes, hobgoblins and sprites out of the darkness to amuse Crip and herself. Her father dies and she is adopted by a family of ignorant laborers, who make her drudge for her living, but so long as she is able to steal away to watch her friends of the imagination she is able to endure the sordid realities of existence. What happens when John Rockwell, the new superintendent of the mine, comes into her life adds many unusual complications.

ART AND AXES.  
Tom Brooke is cast as a sturdy mountaineer in "A Child of the Wild," to be released Feb. 19.  
"Wouldn't it be more realistic if I were shown chopping down a tree or something?" Brooke suggested to the director while the play was being filmed in the mountains. "I've could hire one of these real hill Billies to almost chop down a great trunk. Then I could deliver the death blow while the camera clicked."  
But the mountaineer who contracted to almost-cut the tree failed to arrive on time. Brooke had to do the whole job himself, thus saving the company \$5.00.  
"And making it necessary for me to spend \$1 for liniment," reports Brooke.

WHAT A MOVIE REALLY IS.  
Cecil B. De Mille, who directed Geraldine Farrar's "Joan the Woman," writes that motion pictures are "visualized thought." The primary word, he says, is reserved for those only who can read the language of the publication, and music is for the ear that appreciates harmony, but the movies are the universal language, comprehensible to the American as to the Japanese, as understandable to the African as to the man in the arctic.

California school laws have forced

## Edgerton News

Edgerton, Feb. 15.—Postmaster C. A. Hoon announces that arrangements have been made with the railway mail service for the dispatch of a through mail pouch train leaving the Edgerton station at 4:41 Sunday afternoon. Mail matter intended for dispatch on this train may be mailed at the combination mail box, located in front of the postoffice, and will be collected at 4:00 p. m. Mail matter may not be deposited for dispatch on this train at the depot.  
Miss Clara Condon and mother were Janesville visitors yesterday.  
Charles Sweeney was a business caller at McFarland yesterday.  
Mrs. L. L. Wentworth was at Waukesha yesterday, and spent the day with Mr. Wentworth, who is taking treatments at a sanitarium in that city.  
A. K. Wallin was a business caller at Madison Wednesday.  
Albert Flensburg was a Bower City visitor yesterday.  
S. Pringle has recovered from his recent operation and returned home from Madison last evening.  
Thomas Biggar of Walkerville, Canada, who has been visiting at the home of relatives in this vicinity the past

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ENID BENNETT and JACK GILBERT in "Princess of the Dark."

movie companies to make provision to teach child players. The one company has just finished a private school building for its child players at Hollywood, among the students are Virginia Corbin, Francis Carpenter, Carmen Deane, Violet Radcliffe, Gordon Griffith, Joey Jacobs and Frankie Lee.

Mary Miles Minter, so the publicity man writes, always shampoos her hair in champagne to lighten the golden lights. Now has the stuff gone to Mary's head or the publicity man's?

week, departed for his home last evening.

Relatives of Mrs. Fred Piffer in this city received word that she had met with a serious accident and Mrs. Piffer departed for La Crosse at once. Mrs. Piffer in some manner fell down stairs, sustaining a broken arm and other internal injuries. She was rendered unconscious by the fall and her condition is considered critical.

The Edgerton Harps, Y. M. C. A. basketball team, played at Fulton Tuesday night and defeated the Fulton team by a score of 23 to 22.

The basketball game of the season will be played at the high school gym Friday evening, when the Waukesha team will come here for a game with the high school. Now that bleachers have been installed at the gym every one can get a seat, which should materially swell the attendance.

Carl Roe of Stoughton was a business caller in this city yesterday. About forty ladies were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Atwell by Mesdames G. Blanchard, T. A. Clarke and W. G. Atwell. The home was tastefully decorated with valentines for the occasion and a dainty three course luncheon was served, after which the company played auction bridge. Mrs. F. Kellogg won the high honors and the consolation prize went to Miss Nellie Bentley.

Mrs. Harry Hain called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sundry, at Stoughton, yesterday.

Miss Kittie McDonough was a Janesville visitor on Wednesday.

M. P. Ellingson will leave Friday for a trip to New Orleans. He will stop at Mobile, Ala., where he will be joined by Mrs. Ellingson and daughter Ruth. He expects to be back about the first of March.

## Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

## MYERS THEATRE.

Annette Kellermann, Star of the Picture.  
Annette Kellermann is the foremost artist of her type in all the world. Her personal story is almost as remarkable as the one she depicts for you. This justly-famed woman whose aquatic feats have given her world-wide reputation, and whose figure is regarded as the standard of feminine physical perfection, was born in Australia. As a one-day old infant her body was placed in a tin quart measure and there was room to spare. She was a weaking child and all through her earlier years she was obliged to wear metal leg braces. Swimming and athletics made her the most perfect living specimen of her sex.

Miss Kellermann was the first woman in the world to establish long-distance swimming records, almost all of which have never been equalled. In the world of the theatre she is uniformly a favorite with millions of people, who have seen her in either important musical productions or in American vaudeville.

William Fox, the producer of "A Daughter of the Gods" wishes to pay tribute to his splendid star. She is a woman of great courage and great resources. She is brave, patient, gracious and charming; a woman of ever-increasing popularity and every bit of which reward she richly deserves.

"A Daughter of the Gods" will be the attraction at the Myers Theatre, Feb. 18, 20, 21 with a matinee every day.

## MYERS THEATRE.

"Fair and Warmer"  
Avery Hopwood's "Fair and Warmer," which scored such success in New York last season that a demand for it had come from North, East, South and West before the end of the sixth big month at the Harris Theatre, will be presented at the Myers Theatre on Sunday, February 18, matinee and night, by Selwyn & Company, whose faculty for tickling the public has not once failed them in the four years of their existence. "Fair and Warmer" is infallible as a laughmaker. Nobody was ever able to resist its array of absurd situations, or its galaxy of sparkling lines. These accounted for the fact that for month after month of its long run in New York there was never a vacant seat in the theatre, and the same condition has prevailed since it opened at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, last August.

Selwyn & Company will present "Fair and Warmer" here with an excellent and well-balanced cast of farceurs.

## FRENCH LEARN TO MAKE THEIR OWN WINE BOTTLES.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Paris, Feb. 15.—The French glass industry has succeeded in replacing glass laboratory receptacles that came from Germany before the war. It was necessary to create an exhaustive study of the new glass because the composition differs from the German product and the chemist needed exact data as to the conditions under which it could be attacked by reagents and what resulting errors of analysis were to be feared. This work has been completed by M. Paul Nicolardot who declared that the French glass is to be fully equal to the German.

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## DRAMA CLUB OFFERS

## TWO CLEVER PLAYS

"The Twelve Pound Look" by Barrie is Gem of Its Kind—Will Be Presented Friday Evening.

A splendid program is offered the public on Friday evening at the Myers theatre in the entertainment under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. The two plays given by the Drama League are of very high order. "The Twelve Pound Look," by Barrie, being considered one of the very best of the one act plays ever written. "Cinders" has a good deal of the human interest element, and as given by the local cast, is most pathetic.

Best plays were prepared for public presentation very carefully by Mrs. Day and they express, as nothing else can, her methods of work with her pupils. It is most fitting that the proceeds of this entertainment will form a nucleus of a fund for a woman's building in Janesville. The musical numbers arranged for this entertainment by the MacDonell club, are of high merit and promise a most enjoyable feature of the evening's program. Reserved seats may be obtained at the box office of the theatre without extra charge. In view of the exceptionally fine entertainment offered the public and the worthy object in view, by the

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## PAUPERS DISAPPEARING FROM ENGLAND SINCE WAR BEGAN

London, Feb. 15.—Despite exceedingly high prices of necessities, the number of paupers in England has steadily decreased since the war began. Social workers have collected evidence of the condition of the great mass of the people under war conditions. It all goes to prove that the lowest social strata, destitution, are gradually disappearing. Children requiring free school meals are the exception now. The Central Body of Unemployed has sold all the clothing on hand because there were not enough poor people to give it to. The betterment among those who in pre-war times made up the pauper class doesn't mean that distress has disappeared. It is still found but mostly in homes of women who drink.

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## BILL WOULD FORCE COUNTIES TO ADOPT COMMISSION PLAN

(Special to the Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—A compulsory law to make all counties adopt the commission form of government has been offered in the lower house by Assemblyman James H. Jensen of Thomsburg. The measure is similar to the bill which appeared in the 1913 session of the legislature. It provides for the abolition of the present county board of supervisors and for the substitution of a commission of five members of the state and of five members in the smaller counties. Counties containing less than 50,000 population shall have a board composed of five members. Should the measure be embodied into a law, it would become effective as to all counties in the state on January 1, 1919.

Large Bodies Unlikely. Assemblyman Jensen says that there are some counties in the state which have a board membership of seventy members and that he points out that a similar number of members, organized in districts, could transact the business of the county in a more practical and expeditious way.

Under the terms of the Jensen bill, the county board of supervisors of the county shall, prior to January 1, 1918, divide the county into as many compact and contiguous districts as possible, each district to be composed of not more than 10,000 inhabitants. Each district shall be bounded by ward or township lines. In counties having five commissioners, districts in more than two counties shall be included; in counties for seven commissioners, no part shall comprise or be included within more than three contiguous districts. The population as given in the United States census shall be the basis of division.

These county commissioners are to be elected in the full term of four years. At the first election the members who represent the odd numbered districts shall serve two years, but thereafter their term of office shall be four years.

Based on valuation. The salary to be paid each commissioner is based upon the assessed valuation of the county, does not exceed six million dollars, the sum paid each commissioner shall be one hundred dollars (\$100); where the assessed valuation does not exceed twelve million dollars, the salary paid shall be one hundred and fifty dollars; and in counties whose assessed valuation is more than one hundred million dollars, the salary shall be twelve hundred dollars. The commissioner shall receive six cents per mile, each way, in attending meetings of the commission.

The measure provides ways for the removal of a commissioner for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. It also provides that all of the present rules, ordinances and past proceedings of supervisors shall be in full effect until changed or modified by the new commission.

## PRESENTS BILL TO PREVENT TREATING

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Believing that the treating of liquor is one of the evils of the present day, Assemblyman C. S. Saenger of the Claire introduced a bill in the lower house last night prohibiting treating. His measure provides that no keeper of any saloon shall directly or indirectly sell, give, or permit the sale of liquor, upon the premises or any adjoining premises, controlled by him, or any drinks or liquors to or by any person other than the person paying for the thing in regard to the time of sale. The bill further provides that any person violating the provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five nor more than twenty days. Every person who offers to treat or solicits any other person to treat in intoxicating liquor shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five nor more than twenty days. Every licensed dealer in intoxicating liquor shall, after the passage of this act, post on his bar, in full view of all customers, the following notice in letters not less than four inches high:

"Public treating of intoxicating liquor is prohibited by law." If a saloon keeper shall fail to comply with this provision of the act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five nor more than twenty days. The provisions of this bill are not to be construed as prohibiting the sale of such liquors or drinks by any member of the family of such person, nor as prohibiting the sale of such liquor to any organization or society for consumption by its members or guests at any banquet or entertainment given by such organization or society. A full meeting of the ward the unit system for voting out intoxicating liquor has been offered in the assembly.

### AVALON

Avalon, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kennerly of Clinton, spent Thursday at N. W. Hanks.

Mrs. Henry Hinkley is the proud owner of a new piano which Janesville parties installed in her home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Ward were accompanied by their home Saturday.

Harold Frost entertained about twenty of his little friends at a one o'clock Valentine dinner Saturday. A delicious repast was served to the little folk and the afternoon spent in playing games. The guests departed, hoping they might have a similar good time with Harold some time in the future.

Eva Buckhorn and wife are moving to Janesville, where he will work in the Pearson garage.

George Scott and son, Evan, spent the week end in Chicago, where they visited Mrs. Scott, who is at the hospital there. They report her improving rapidly.

S. Clapper has a new car. Mr. and Mrs. William Dean were Chicago visitors last week.

The old members of the M. W. A. gave a banquet to the new members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bunker last evening. At eight o'clock a delicious dinner was served to about forty members, who did ample justice to the good cooking of the hostess. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with hearts and cut-pieces. After the repast the guests played five hundred, the prizes being won by Miss Leah Voltz and Archie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemmerer and their daughter of Clinton, attended the M. W. A. banquet at N. W. Bunker's last evening.

David Dean is at home from Madison high school, nursing an ulcerated foot.

Mrs. Bill of Janesville, spent Wednesday at our school.

## Evansville News

Evansville, Feb. 15.—The Mothers' and Others' Club met in their Grove hall at 8 o'clock with Miss Swan as hostess. The nominating committee was appointed and are to make their report at the next regular meeting. Mrs. L. M. Patterson presented a very strong paper on "The Enforcement of the Law." After which there was an informal health discussion bearing on Dr. Spencer's lecture given at the January meeting.

Delbert Cornelius of Phillips, West Virginia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Artes.

Robert Hailwell left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Chicago. Miss Grace Meggott entertained a number of her girl friends at a Valentine party Wednesday P. M. A royal good time was enjoyed by all the little guests present.

The O. C. Colony home on Garfield avenue Wednesday.

There will be a regular meeting of Evansville Lodge No. 56 K. of P. at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 16. All members are urged to be present as there will be visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Edwin Cary and daughter Jean spent Wednesday with relatives in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krause have sold their home on First street to Guy Barnard and wife. Possession will be given March 1st.

Delavan Calkins who has been on the sick list is much improved.

The high school basketball boys leave for Brodhead Friday, where they play the Brodhead team Friday evening. The local team is putting in good hours of practice.

Miss Alice Gleave of Galva, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Leonard Wall at her home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richardson entertained a party of friends Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Nellie Webster, who is visiting in the city.

Miss Archie McKinney of Janesville was the guest of local relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. O. C. Colony is in Janesville today attending a board meeting of the district federation of women's clubs.

Dr. and Mrs. George Spencer entertained Wednesday evening at a 6:30 dinner for Mrs. Nellie Webster.

Miss Isabelle Greenwood entertained a number of friends at a very delightful Valentine party at her home on Liberty street Wednesday evening.

Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church the Ladies' Missionary society entertained a very delightful social. A short program was given and hugely enjoyed. Four girls, the Misses Thelma Clark, Hazel Van, and two others, sang very charmingly. John Baker gave an address on "Missions and the War," and Mrs. Webb rendered some delightful ballroom solos. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Friends of Mr. McArthur are glad to hear that Mr. McArthur is improving rapidly at his Janesville home. His throat is clearing nicely and he is better in every way.

John Tuller has sufficient recovered from his recent illness to be able to be out again.

Mrs. William Kleinsmith and son are visiting at the W. A. Kleinsmith home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Danks have rented the Harden house on Mill street and will move in from the country the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wood have rented their farm. It is reported that Peter Baird has bought the William Halstead house on North Madison street.

G. R. McArthur, phone Red 319 or 175 handles Gazette Classified advertising orders in Evansville. Prompt service.

## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Feb. 15.—Mrs. D. C. Howard entertained at a company of lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon by way of a miscellaneous show for Miss Frances Lake, whose wedding day was announced by her last Saturday a luncheon to her friends, the time being Saturday, March 3rd.

Mrs. C. A. Roderick of Monroe, was here for the event Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Graham, M. L. Kane, and Mrs. J. E. Graham, M. L. Kane, spent Wednesday in Janesville.

A. L. Allen was a visitor in Freeport Wednesday.

Shirley Engelhardt and Attorney J. D. Durbridge of Monroe, came to Brodhead Wednesday to invoice the shoe stock of P. J. Schubert, the court having appointed Mr. Engelhardt as receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roderick were the guests of friends in Juda Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Gardner and D. C. Collins and the latter's daughter Genevieve, spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torbosa of Hebron, Ill., who were here to attend the funeral of Willie Golden, returned to their home on Wednesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pauley.

Miss Mary Connell of Janesville, was the guest of Miss Marie Bennett and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Sprague remains about the same.

Miss Lillie M. Pocht was a passenger to Milwaukee Wednesday.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

### BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Wis., Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hook very pleasantly entertained about forty friends at their home west of town Tuesday evening. The hostess had planned a series of very interesting games for the guests to participate in after which a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Miss Beth Haynes of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, P. A. Haynes.

Misses Edna Stauffacher and Miss Mabel Mitem visited at the homes of their parents in Monroe Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Hook and Bert Richards were Madison visitors Friday.

P. L. Casford of Chicago was in town on business Thursday.

Vern and Arthur Ellis spent Thursday in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Milbrandt and little daughter of Abna Center are visiting relatives here.

Frank Campion was a passenger to Madison Saturday.

Miss Ruth Story of Madison spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Story west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker were Sunday guests of relatives in Evansville.

The Misses Mary Crocker, Angelina Tullis, Grace Kolin, Laurence Crocker and Clara Rasmussen were in Madison Friday to attend the meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teacher's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Haynes and daughter Miss Beth, Misses Mabel Alsop and Daisy Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baldwin, Mrs. C. L. Wackman and R. S. Gillies were in Madison Saturday to attend a celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Zala Baldwin.

Edward Jasperson was in Monroe on business last Wednesday.

## Whitewater News

Whitewater, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Geo. Pester and family are in Charles City, Iowa, where yesterday at high noon they witnessed the marriage of her son, Clarence Pester, to Miss Vera Sleeter. Miss Sleeter and her parents at one time lived near Hebron and a few years ago she taught school in district north of here. They will make their home on the Pester farm and live in the house now occupied by Ed. Lentz and family.

A large crowd from town attended Ed. Dorr's auction yesterday north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr expect to move into the Parish house on Fremont street.

The body of Carol Caswell was brought here today from Chicago where he died yesterday. He and Mrs. Caswell have been there for some time with their son and daughter, but previous to that time they have been in Alabama. Mr. Caswell had been an invalid for many years.

Mrs. Harvey Loomer is here visiting relatives and friends. She has been with her daughters in Milwaukee and Kenosha.

Mr. Laurrup Fork died at his home four miles south of this city last evening. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. Funeral will be Saturday from Cummings & Hickey's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. H. C. Brown is visiting this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kepper are attending the cement show in Chicago.

Miss C. Williams is spending a few days in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. J. J. Stephens of Mitchell, S. D., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Flora D. Goodale.

H. B. Fowler and R. H. Dixon attended a dental clinic in Milwaukee yesterday.

Dr. Harley Fowler of Sheboygan is visiting here today to see his father, B. T. Fowler, who is quite ill.

The Monday club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Damm at Guild hall and the ladies of St. Luke's church served the supper. A history of the club's twenty years was given by Prof. A. A. Upham. The topic of the evening was "Mexico" with talks by C. W. Rittenburg and G. C. Shultz.

Geo. Sprengle has gone to Cuba to spend several weeks.

## ENGLAND TO ABOLISH GRAND JURY SITTINGS.

London, Feb. 15.—The attorney general having expressed in the House of Commons his sympathy with the growing desire to abolish the grand jury legislation to give effect to that oft-repeated proposal may be confidently expected, says the Law Journal.

When the attorney general produces his proposals he will be supported by the findings of the Royal Commission that inquired into the matter in 1915. The grand jury, though once regarded as one of the best of our present facilities, is now considered to have outlived its usefulness.

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## In and About the Store

Until our second floor is opened, we are quite as a loss to find room for all of the new things that are coming in from both the eastern and Chicago markets.

Much of it can not be unpacked, especially the new silks of which there are wide varieties. Our Mr. Madden has wisely selected and the results fascinate even our sales force, who were told to expect something out of the ordinary.

With the opening of the new second floor we will have twice as much space as now. The offices have been torn out and the roof raised, giving us two full floors.

The plasterers started work today and the sound of hammers is for the time only occasionally heard. A great deal must be done, however in the next four or five weeks preparatory to the formal opening of Janesville's new store. Meanwhile we will endeavor to care for you to the best of our present facilities.

# The New Suits For Spring Have a Charming Simplicity

FASHIONS for Spring now begin to create a daily style show of delightful interest. Suits and Coats have been the first to arrive in any numbers. There are many touches of bright colors which stand out in contrast to the silent tones of winter. Blue serges are much favored in Norfolk lines on which large pockets are prominent.

The new spring garments are the embodiment of grace, and what is even more interesting to many is the fact that these styles are made up in thoroughly good, practical and attractive fabrics at moderate cost.

## New Hosiery in the New Spring Shades

Yesterday's freight brought us our new hosiery for spring in all the new shades. Silk, silk boot and lisle hosiery delight the eye in such colors as champagne, ivory, smoke, king blue, navy, pink, white and black. The smart stripe effects are seen in the better grades.

The Price Range Is 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25



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EVERY woman intent on saving money should attend this great sale, which brings the lowest prices of the year. Our efforts enable us in this year 1917 to promise in numerous instances as low prices as last year for equal grades.

Secure Your Entire Season's Supply of Undermuslins, Embroideries, Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Nainsooks, Long Cloth, White Goods, Bed Spreads, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Etc.

The Big Undermuslin Sale, South Room  
Embroidery Sale, Second Floor

Special Sale of White Goods, Etc., Main Floor  
Special Sale On Second Floor of Bed Spreads, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Etc.

This GREAT WHITE SALE is best summed up in three words that reflect its incontestable merit, namely: "VARIETY, QUALITY and VALUE AT EACH PRICE."

**Basement Salesroom**—Don't forget this department when in the store. We are offering some wonderful values in NIGHT GOWNS, PETTICOATS, ENVELOPE CHEMISE, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, SHIRT WAISTS, ETC.

Come prepared to enjoy the white goods surprise of the season.

Owing to the big advance in all cottons, prices in this hold good only as long as present stock lasts during this sale.

